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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Rural Utilities Service

Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) for the Biorefinery
Assistance Program

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service and Rural
Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice on funding availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces there will be no funds
available for the Biorefinery Assistance Program for FY
2012. Applications will not be accepted under this program
until further notice.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Biorefinery Assistance
Program provides guaranteed loans for the development and
construction of commercial-scale biorefineries and for the

retrofitting of existing facilities using eligible technology for the development of advanced biofuels. For Fiscal Year 2012, the Agency has not been allocated funding to support this program. Applications will not be accepted until such funds are made available to the program.

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Under Secretary
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